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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION**

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, on  
Behalf of THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE CENTER FOR ASBESTOS  
RELATED DISEASE, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: CV-19-40-M-DLC

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY FILING**

TO: PLAINTIFF, BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY AND ITS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD,  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Defendant above named, THE CENTER FOR  
ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE, INC., has filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S.  
Bankruptcy Code through a voluntary petition filed on August 8, 2023. The Case Number for

the Defendant is 9:23-bk-90135-BPH. The Petition was filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Montana.

The Defendant believes that the proceeding in the above-entitled matter is subject to the automatic stay.

DATED this 8th day of August, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following person by the following means:

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